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Title:

BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE

ATTACHMENT OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT CARTRIDGE OR DISPENSING DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, Wilhelm A. Keller, having a place of business at Obstgartenweg 9, CH-6402 Merlischachen, Switzerland (hereinafter "Petitioner") represents that he is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/767,685, filed 01/24/2001 ("the '685 Application"), which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 09/348,038, filed 07/06/1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,186,363), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 08/563,109 filed 11/27/1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/403,172 filed 3/13/1995 and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/520,109 filed 08/31/1995 (hereinafter the '685 Application).

Your Petitioner, Wilhelm A. Keller, hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the '685 Application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent

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6,186,363, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the '685 Application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,186,363 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on the '685 Application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the '685 Application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the '685 Application, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,186,363 as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154-156 and 173, in the event that U.S. Patent 6,186,363 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable or is found invalid in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate or as a result of an interference proceeding, or is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 USC §154, prior to the full statutory term of U.S. Patent 6,186,363 as defined in 35 USC §§154-156 and 173, except for the separation of legal title stated above. Further, Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of a patent granted on the '685 Application that would extend beyond the present termination of U.S. Patent 6,186,363, in the event that such present term is extended by virtue of compliance with the conditions for term extension of any present or future patent term extension provisions of the patent law, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§155, 155A or 156, and without waiving Petitioner's right to extend the term of a patent granted on the '685 Application to the extent provided by law.

The undersigned, being the Attorney of Record for the '685 Application, and duly authorized to act on behalf of Petitioner, certifies that he has reviewed the patents, and to the best of his knowledge and belief, legal title to the '685 Application

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and U.S. Patent 6,186,363 rests with Petitioner, Wilhelm A. Keller. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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